

## **GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING**

### **AFOSH STD 91-501, Chapter 5**

1. Are floors and walking surfaces kept free of potential tripping hazards such as tools, electrical cords, air hoses, materials, and liquids? (Reference **5.1.**)
2. Are noncombustible containers with self-closing lids provided for the disposal of combustible wastes, soiled rags, and other flammable materials? (Reference **5.2.**)
3. Are packing materials such as excelsior (fine wood shavings), packing straw and shredded paper kept to a minimum in the immediate work area with bulk supplies stored in an isolated fire resistant building? (Reference **5.3.**)
4. Are protruding nails, brads, and staples removed from packing materials to prevent injury to personnel? (Reference **5.3.**)
5. Are ceilings kept in good repair and free of loose plaster? (Reference **5.5.**)
6. Are aisles and passageways kept clear of stacked materials? (Reference **5.6.**)
7. When materials are stacked less than 15 feet high is an 18-inch clearance maintained below fire protection sprinkler heads, rafters, joists, beams, and roof trusses? **NOTE:** If materials are stacked higher than 15 feet increase the clearance to 36 inches. (Reference **5.6.**)
8. Do fluorescent light fixtures that are not designed with self-locking tubes, have shields, clamps, or other devices installed to keep the tubes from inadvertently falling out of the fixture? (Reference **5.7.**)
9. Are trash and garbage cans adequate to ensure that floors and work areas are kept clear of refuse and waste? (Reference **5.8.3.**)